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## Before the POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

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## PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVE NOTICE OF ERRATA

(August 11, 2016)

The Public Representative is filing this Notice of Errata for Docket No. CP2016-50. The original filing dated August 11, 2016 included an incorrect title. Attached is the corrected version.

Respectfully Submitted,

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PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVE COMMENTS ON THE NOTICE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE OF CHANGE IN PRICES PURSUANT TO AMENDMENT TO PRIORITY MAIL CONTRACT 167

(August 11, 2016)

The Public Representative hereby provides comments pursuant to a Commission notice initiating the instant docket.<sup>1</sup> In that Notice, the Commission invites public comment, including comments from the undersigned Public Representative, regarding the Notice of the United States Postal Service to Change Prices Pursuant to Amendment to Priority Mail Contract 167.<sup>2</sup> The Commission previously added Priority Mail Contract 167 to the competitive product list.<sup>3</sup>

## **COMMENTS**

For compliance purposes, the Postal Service provided: (1) a redacted version of the Governors' Decision and accompanying analysis, (2) a redacted version of the Contract 167, (3) requested changes in the Mail Classification product list, (4) statement of supporting justification, (5) certification of compliance with 39 U.S.C. §(a)(1) and (3),

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Notice Initiating Docket(s) for Recent Postal Service Negotiated Service Agreement Filings), August 5, 2016 (Commission Notice).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Notice of the United States Postal Service to Change Prices Pursuant to Amendment to Priority Mail Contract 167, August 4, 2016 (Postal Service Notice).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See Order No. 3071, Order Adding Priority Mail Contract 167 to the Competitive Product List,, February 12, 2016.

an application for Nonpublic Treatment of the materials filed under seal, and (6) cost and revenue data underseal. Based upon review of these files, the Public Representative concludes that the Postal Service's original filings were consistent with the policies of Title 39 U.S.C.<sup>4</sup>

It also appears that the amended prices developed from the financial model should generate sufficient revenues to permit Contract 167 to cover costs, thereby satisfying section 3633(a) of 39 U.S.C. As a result, the Public Representative suggests the Commission approve the changes filed in this docket.

The Public Representative respectfully submits the foregoing comments for the Commission's consideration.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> 39 U.S.C. § 3633. Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. § 3633(a), the Postal Service's competitive prices must not result in the subsidization of competitive products by market dominant products; ensure that each competitive product will cover its attributable costs; and, ensure that all competitive products collectively contribute an appropriate share of the institutional costs of the Postal Service.